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## Comment Of The Day

### Egyptian Canal

THE detention of another ship carrying an Israeli cargo through the Suez Canal only makes sense in that the United Arab Republic is determined to pursue its policy of interfering with canal traffic. The Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr Dag Hammarskjold, had previously negotiated a working arrangement with the UAR following the seizing of the Inge Toft last May.

But the detention of the Astrypalea, coming after the Inge Toft affair only emphasises that the agreement has not been carried out on the Egyptian side. It is quite obvious that Nasser and his band are intent on adding more fuel to the smouldering flames in the Middle East for their own ends.

### No Indication

CERTAINLY there is no indication that they intend to implement the deal. Nor do they intend to even venture to make a statement upon which a basis of settlement can be worked out to the satisfaction of both parties and to other members of the United Nations who have an indirect interest in transiting the canal.

The seizure of the Astrypalea is, therefore, only inviting more trouble and UAR are not practising freedom of transit to which it is pledged. Why at a time like this the World Bank should loan the UAR \$60 million for improvements and not lay down conditions makes the inconsistency of the United Nations' attitude even more glaring than it has in the past.

### Refugee Problem

THE plight of the world's refugees has so caught the imagination of the British people that they are ahead of their quota for the World Refugee Year.

The UK committee for the Year, which started on June 1, announced that £1,000,827 had been collected in the first six months.

The original target for the year was £2,000,000 but officials said it was hoped to exceed this amount substantially as fund-raising increases this year.

The Duke of Edinburgh did his bit for the refugees when he made a two-and-a-half-minute film appeal to be shown at British cinemas.

The British Government has offered a £200,000 donation to World Refugee Year, one quarter of this is included in the national total for the first six months. Hongkong could probably take a lesson and make a bigger contribution towards its own problem.

## SWASTIKAS APPEAR ALL OVER EUROPE: MP THREATENED MORE ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS

### Neo-Nazis Said To Be Behind New Outbursts

London, Jan. 3.

Anti-Jewish incidents occurred in seven West European countries, Britain and America today following a sudden outcrop of Swastika signs and anti-Jewish slogans in West Germany.

A leading authority of Jewish-German relations said he believed neo-Nazis were behind it.

In London Mrs Elsie Janner, wife of Mr Barnett Janner, who is a Labour Member of Parliament and President of the Jewish Board of Deputies, was telephoned in the early hours of this morning by a man who told her he was speaking for the "British Nazi Party."

He told her "unless the Board of Deputies stops protesting against what is happening in Germany, we are going to take strong action."

The man added that the Board's offices in London, and the offices of the Jewish Chronicle, would be attacked.

**Phoned Police**

Mrs Janner, who was at her Kensington home, sought police aid.

Mr Janner is at present abroad.

A similar threat of a campaign against Jewish property was telephoned last night to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, a world-wide Jewish news agency in Fleet Street. This too was claimed to be on behalf of the "British Nazi Movement."

In Europe, reports of swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans daubed on house walls, churches and other buildings came from various cities. Prosecutors said they were certain that swastikas and anti-Jewish slogans had been painted by rowdies with no political leanings at all.

They said it appeared that the wide publicity given to the Cologne defacing on Christmas Eve had started an anti-Jewish craze. All Agencies.

### Outbursts

"Morde" (death) was scrawled on the wall of the Jewish centre in Palma, Italy.

In Austria police were searching for the vandals who smeared a Vienna synagogue. In Antwerp, Belgium, a probe was ordered into the defacing of the Jewish shrine there.

In West Berlin's British sector, swastikas and "Juden Raus (Jews get out)" were painted over commercial posters.

Police also surprised a group holding a swastika flag and singing Nazi songs in a West Berlin wood during the night.

Herr Heinz Thiel, chief spokesman of the West Berlin police, said there were about 25 people in the group when the police swooped at midnight.

Nine were detained temporarily—all of them members of the right-wing league of national students.

Investigations were underway, too, in France and Norway.

In Oslo a swastika was scratched on the door of a downtown office but police said it appeared to be the work of a child because it was crudely drawn and placed very low on the door.

In New York, a four-foot black swastika was found painted last night on a wall of Temple Emanuel, fashionable Fifth Avenue synagogue.

### BEVAN HAS SETBACK

London, Jan. 3.

Mr Aneurin Bevan, deputy leader of the Labour Party, who is in hospital after a major operation, had a less comfortable day.

A bulletin issued by the Labour Party said this to-day.

Mr Bevan, 62, had a major abdominal operation at a London hospital last Tuesday.

Yesterday he was said to have had "a very restful day." The nature of his illness has not been disclosed.

Telegrams and letters with wishes for a speedy recovery have come from all over the world for Mr Bevan and his wife, Miss Jennie Lee, who is also a Labour Member of Parliament. Among them was a personal letter from Queen Elizabeth received yesterday.

Miss Lee, 21, is teaching Miss Nuyen Cantonese.

Miss Nuyen speaks to the ferry gate-keeper in Cantonese.

She says "Open the gate again you terrible devil." Miss Lee says that Miss Nuyen's progress at Cantonese "is excellent."

Russian Subs In Pacific

Brisbane, Jan. 3.

Soviet submarines often cruise in Pacific areas north of Australia and "duck-ice cover" when sighted. Admiral Sir Gerald Gliddon said in Brisbane yesterday that he had seen the frigate Alert, after a New Zealand submarine had sighted a Soviet submarine on the surface.

"They submerge immediately their crews see the plane. I do not know why. After all steam submarines are free roads. Their subs do not concern me."

Father Belli was 6 feet, 5 inches tall. Police said the note accused the Rev. Peter Belli, 45, of arranging his son's killing. Father Belli said he "denied shooting the priest."

The accused, Alfonso Catelano, was charged with first-degree murder and was held without bail.

He was alleged to have sent the priest a threatening note painted on sheet metal about two weeks ago.

The Rev. Vincent Belli, 45, an assistant pastor of the Holy



### SHOOTING OF 'SUZIE WONG' BEGINS

By A China Mail Reporter

Three hundred unemployed Chinese became "movie actors" this morning in the first scenes of shooting "The World of Suzie Wong."

The Chinese, men, women and their children were extras in the crowd scenes taken at the Kowloon Star Ferry.

The scene showed Bill Holden, who is playing the lead role of an artist, strolling amid a hustling crowd moving into the ferry.

The next scene shows France Nuyen approaching the gate after it is closed.

She argues with the gate keeper and is allowed to go through.

The Chinese extras who were all drawn from unemployment agencies will be paid from ten to fifteen Hongkong dollars a day.

Shooting in Hongkong will probably end, depending on the weather, about January 30.

### ONE THIRD

The scenes taken in Hongkong will comprise of more than one third of the entire film.

As well as the extras the film has employed many local Chinese people.

They include stand-ins, camera assistants and crowd organisers.

Local journalist and photographer, Peter Sun, is acting as the main interpreter and all instructions to the Chinese cast are channelled through him.

Daughter of a local solicitor, Barbara Lo, 21, is teaching Miss Nuyen Cantonese.

Miss Nuyen speaks to the ferry gate-keeper in Cantonese. She says "Open the gate again you terrible devil." Miss Lee says that Miss Nuyen's progress at Cantonese "is excellent."

Miss Nuyen appears to be rather indignant at being shut out of the ferry and tells the Star Ferry gatekeeper a thing or two in Cantonese.... a scene during the shooting of the World of Suzie Wong which began this morning.—China Mail Photo.

—China Mail Photo

## Weekly Survey of American Economy

# PROSPEROUS YEAR AHEAD

### CONFIDENCE IN COTTON GOODS MARKET

New York, Jan. 3. Cotton goods manufacturers this past week looked ahead to 1960 with the greatest degree of confidence manifested in a decade.

Immediate business remained on the quiet side. The New Year's holiday, following the Christmas vacation, combined to keep a brake on new market interests. Buyers and sellers were pre-occupied more with year-end fiscal and inventory problems.

Manufacturers possessing big orders backlog, extending through the first half of 1960, and in some cases beyond, welcomed the slower holiday trading pace. Unified print cloth orders were estimated above 1,000,000,000 square yards, located in industry history.

Possibility of wage increase for mill workers was regarded as a foregone conclusion for early 1960. Manufacturers welcoming the buying slow-down, directed thinking toward the higher prices likely to prevail as an offset to any increase in wages.

#### RISING COST

Rising cost of raw cotton and other manufacturing expenses were other factors shaping buying and selling plans for the early New Year.

J. Spencer Love, chairman of Burlington Industries, giant textile organization, said the improvement witnessed in the textile industry in 1959, is likely to be maintained, and even increased.

He said the company's forward position on orders booked is the best it has been in some time, and indicated "consumption of textile products will enjoy an increased demand for the decade ahead."

The one threat on the horizon Love declared, involves low-priced imports. He expressed doubt whether the nation can maintain technical superiority, and a competitive position, in face of products made abroad from cheaper raw material and by labour earning anywhere from 10 to 50 per cent less than American workers.

Cotton sales, yarn spinners said, all counts used for knitted wear are in tight supply. Sane spinners have finished with January and are now booking late February as their earliest delivery. Coarse carded counts for industrial fabrics are in a little better supply than apparel yarns.

Holiday conditions and inventory reasons slowed activity in hard fibres and synthetic yarns. Wool traders waited re-opening of the Australian auctions on January 11.—UPI

### NOTICE TO U.S. CITIZENS

Most U.S. citizens will be required to file a U.S. Federal Income Tax Return for the year 1959.

U.S. citizens residing in Hong Kong, wishing to file their Federal Income Tax Returns for the year 1959 are informed that an officer of the Internal Revenue Service will be visiting Hong Kong from January 11 to 16, 1960,

in order to give advice and assistance with any problems arising when filling in forms. Interested persons should call the American Consulate General Telephone No. 85071, Ext.

220, for an appointment.

### Business Boom Expected To Reach Its Peak

New York, Jan. 3. The coming year looms as the most prosperous in U.S. history.

Experts are confident that the current business boom will carry well into 1960 before reaching a peak, probably about mid-year.

Renewal of the steel strike in late January, or a crippling railroad strike threatened in May, would delay the upsurge only momentarily. There would be heavy pressure on the Government to force a quick settlement in either case.

#### Expected

This is what the economists expect for the New Year:

• A gross national product which will zoom through the \$60 billion barrier and may go as high as \$62.5 billion before striking off, either late in 1960 or early 1961, and starting a decline. The GNP will average between \$510 and \$515 billion for the year—an increase of six to seven per cent over 1959 and 12 to 14 per cent better than 1958.

• Consumer prices will rise only about one per cent, meaning that most of the GNP gain will be real rather than inflated value.

• Personal income will jump about \$15 billion to a total of \$400 billion.

• Labour costs will continue to rise, but will be offset by increased production.

• Unemployment, currently more than five per cent, will drop to around four per cent.

• Dow-Jones industrial stock average will break through new highs above 700, then dip later in the year.

#### Rebuilding

Furious rebuilding of inventories depleted during the steel strike is spurring the current boom, and this is expected to continue for another five or six months.

January steel production promises to be the largest on record. Next year's output is expected to hit a record 127 million tons.

M. Bradford B. Smith of the U.S. Steel Corporation estimated that a backlog of orders totalling 20 million ingots will be carried over into the New Year. He estimated that with operations running at 90 per cent capacity, it will take about eight months for the industry to catch up. Thereafter, the rate of production may drop back to 70 per cent of capacity, he said.

#### Car Output

Car makers, striving to fill consumer channels dried by steel shortages, scheduled an output of 700,000 vehicles next month, 60 per cent jump over December's estimated production and the highest total in history for January.

Car sales are expected to top seven million in 1960. Detroit's best year since the record set in 1955. The sales next year will be about the same as those of 1955, but will include a greater percentage of imported vehicles.

With heavy demand for credit from both business and consumer, money is expected to remain tight in 1960. Interest rates will likely advance somewhat, but are expected to be more stable than they were in 1959.

But there are dark spots in the outlook. Farm income will continue to decline, although probably not as sharply as the three per cent decrease indicated for 1959. The U.S. anticipates a better import-export picture in 1960, but only the more optimistic believe that the current \$4 billion a year imbalance of payments will be levelled.

### WILL YOU SELL IN NORWAY?

Firm of agents, situated in Oslo's best quarter, wishes to contact factories and exporters in Hong Kong for representation in Norway. Our firm has connections with the country's largest importers in the majority of branches. References can be obtained both in Hong Kong and Norway. Own delivery service. All replies to: Ed. Hansen A/S, Prinsenagata 20, Oslo, Norway.

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$225,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			10,113,100
HK Banks	11,50	10,113,100	10,113,100
INSURANCES	93	10,000	94
Waterhouse	261	500	6,15
Wheelsocks	610	500	6,15
DOCKS, ETC.			10,000
K. W. Harb'r	140	150	10,000
Dock	50	55	10,000
Taiaco Dock	25,75	100	10,000
LAND, ETC.			10,000
HK Hotel	351	33,75	10,000
HK Land	35	10,000	10,000
Humphreys	30,00	21,10	10,000
Reality	14,75	15	10,000
RUBBER			10,000
Amaki	4,13	4,20	10,000
Trus...w	5,53	5	10,000
Swingals	3,45	5	10,000
UTILITIES			10,000
Trans	34	34,15	10,000
Star Ferry	139	100	10,000
Yatman	138	122	10,000
C. Light	19,30	20,20	10,000
Tele	351	32,75	10,000
INDUSTRIALS			10,000
Standard Oil	381	39,75	10,000
STORES, ETC.			10,000
Dairy	21,15	22	10,000
Watson	21,60	200	10,000
Tele	27,70	200	10,000
Textile	0,40	0,60	10,000
Nanyang	14,15	14,80	10,000
MISCELLANEOUS			10,000
Vibro	19,20	80	10,000
INVESTMENTS			10,000
Ratio	6,65	7,55	10,000
Allied	5,35	1000	10,000

### Bank Of England Statement

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# LAOTIAN KING URGED TO ABSTAIN FROM ANY DRASTIC ACTION

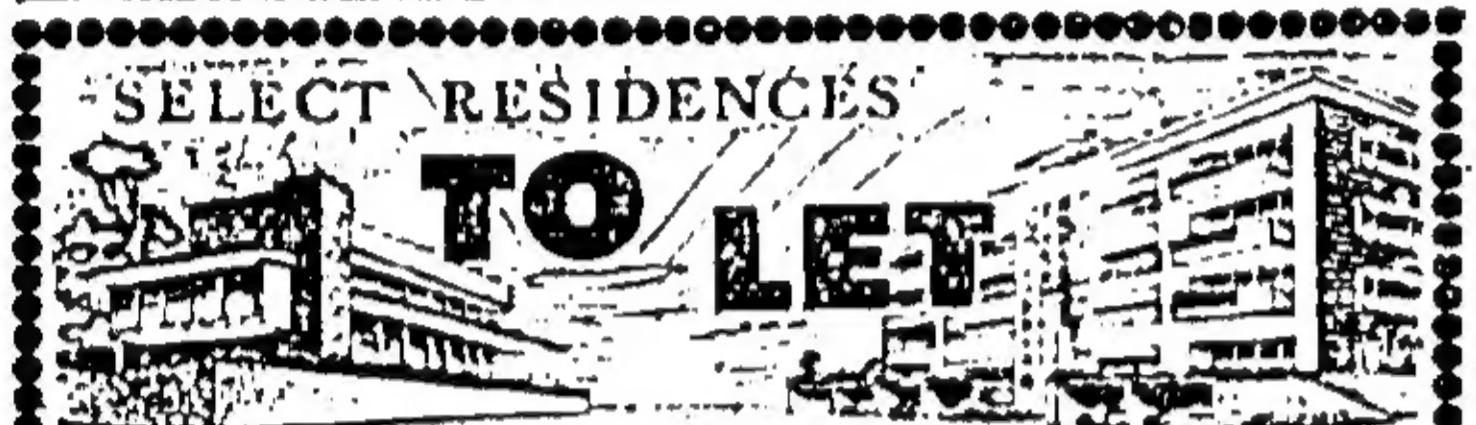
A Foreign Office spokesman today refused to confirm or deny reports that Britain had unofficially urged the King of Laos to abstain from any drastic political action likely to revive international tension over Laos.

The report, carried in today's issue of the London weekly *The Observer*, said that Britain, together it is believed, with the United States, is privately urging the King of Laos to discourage any drastic political action which might revive the international dispute over the country.—Reuters and AP.

The Foreign office spokesman said he was unable to comment on the Laotian situation since the Foreign Office had received no new reports from its Embassy in Vientiane in the past 48 hours.

In Vientiane, the Royal Lao Army command told the diplomatic corps here today that it was taking over government affairs pending the appointment of a new cabinet.

The Army, which took control of national security after the resignation of Premier Phou Sounkhone's government, asked added.—AP.



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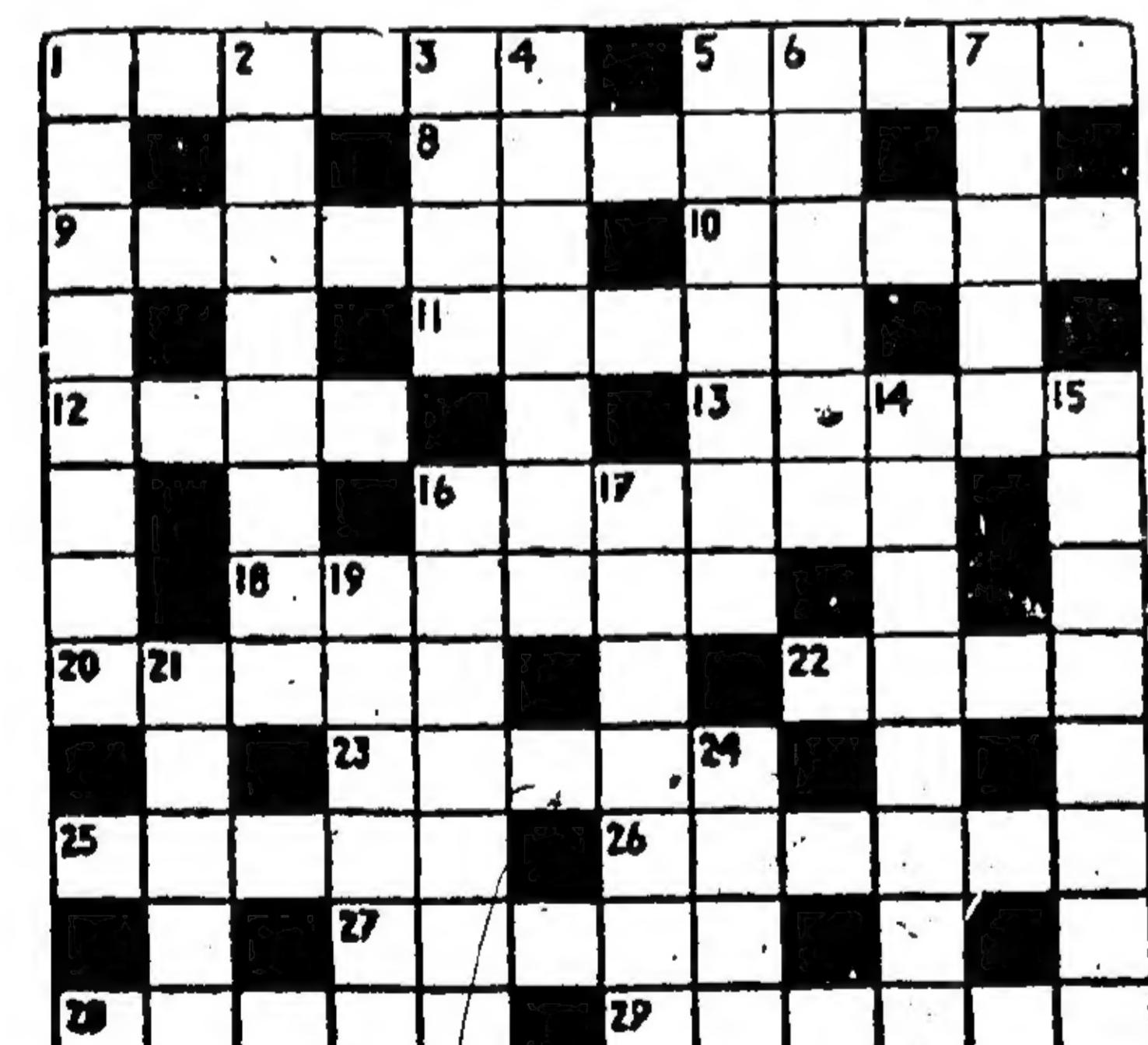
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- Went a-yondering (6).
- Artist gets an offer which makes him mad (5).
- A Kipling lady (5).
- Cackling cluster (6).
- She may be in an orchestra (10).
- Has a go at the coconuts (11).
- For a null (4).
- Takes things easy (5).
- Important fellow (9).
- Diggers in a black suit (8).
- Saint (5).
- Order it to leave out (4).
- They may be after your blood (5).
- Mainly American custom (5).
- Rebound (6).
- Oversight (5).
- Told by the devout (5).
- Made a home (6).

**DOWN**

- Hit by the bowler who's not having an "off" day? (3, 5).
- A manual worker? (6).
- Measures well-set in part (4).
- Last ditcher? (7).
- Venerates (7).
- Comes into being (6).
- Small bit of land, apparently tenanted (5).
- Leave in a fury but stop the conflagration (5, 3).
- Sent down (6).
- Wage-slaves? (7).
- One turn could produce this particle (7).
- Stabilised like washing on a line? (6).
- Follow on (5).
- Sapless (4).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Access, 5. Acidic, 8. Earl, 9. Amused, 11. Pairs, 12. Mosaic, 14. Bo-bo, 16. Swear, 18. A-wave, 19. Hear, 20. Uprisings, 24. Amass, 25. Opened, 26. Eire, 27. Amend, 28. Temple. Down: 1. A-way, 2. Chum, 3. Scen, 4. Sedate, 5. Asperse, 6. Twister, 7. Dustard, 10. Sober, 13. Barbara, 14. Baggage, 15. Bit-mused, 17. Waste, 19. Resort, 21. Epeo, 22. Snapp, 23. Erne.

# THE ROYAL XMAS CARD



1959

## Lord Birkett Hits At Chessman Case

New York, Jan. 3. Lord Birkett, England's former Lord Justice of Appeal, today criticised delays found in the exercise of American justice.

Tangiers, Jan. 3. Moroccan Police have confirmed, through substantial evidence gathered to date, that the young American girl found dead in a nearby forest was Helen Muller, it was learned today.

In addition, it was also learned that the condition of British subject William Edward More, who is being held for questioning in connection with the death of the American girl, was improving.

More was recently stated to have attempted to commit suicide by opening the veins in his wrists.

Police have now begun interrogating him.—AFP.

## Boac To Resume Cairo Flights

London, Jan. 3. A British Overseas Airways Corporation spokesman said here tonight that operations through Cairo would be resumed by the airline "as soon as is practical."

He was commenting on a report that a senior Corporation station officer, Mr. S. S. Harris, had received his posthumous papers for Cairo—the first Bond operations man to go back since the airline staff were evacuated from Cairo at the time of the 1956 Suez crisis.—Reuters.

## 20 Wounded In Tribal Warfare

Lulubourg, Belgian Congo, Jan. 3.

More than 20 Africans have been wounded in clashes over the weekend between the Lulua and Baluba tribes, the Belgian News Agency reported tonight.

Fighting between the two tribes broke out afresh on Friday night in one of Lulubourg's African communes. Police were rushed to the trouble spot and made several arrests.—Reuters.

## Premier Dies

Montreal, Jan. 3. Quebec province tonight mourned the death of Premier Paul Sauve, the second Quebec premier to die in office within four months.

The 52-year-old premier died on Saturday, victim of coronary thrombosis though he had appeared in the best of health.—AP.

## SQUATTERS' DIRECT ACTION

Paris, Jan. 3. Ten French families showed today there's more than one way of getting into a low-rent housing project, providing you do it on New Year's eve.

Tired of spending years on the waiting list, the enterprising householders transported their furniture and their children into a brand-new apartment house on the night of December 31, while nearly every homeowner was too busy merry-making to notice.

They had no right to be in the nine-story building in

working class suburb of Issy-les-Moulineaux. Water and electricity service had not been installed, the stairs were not completed, and the apartments were empty.

But by the time building authorities realised what had happened, it was January 2, and the squatters had fixed themselves up comfortably with portable oil stoves.

**REFUSED TO MOVE**

They refused to move and locked themselves in. Police were called to break down the doors and alert the squatters, who marched through the streets carrying flags, shouting, "We're here!"

Working-class families

One pregnant woman was carried on a stretcher. To municipal authorities they issued their manifesto. For years, they said, they had waited for their turn to get into one of the low-rent apartment houses being built in the outskirts of Paris "and for years we have been getting nothing but promises." Their direct action approach apparently succeeded—possibly because thousands of families share their complaint.

The 18 families were given temporary shelter in Paris and promised the kind of apartments they wanted. In Issy-les-Moulineaux, another suburb, similar squatters

# Interpol Called In To Join Hunt For Killer

Birmingham, Jan. 3. Police today called on Interpol to help them track down the maniac killer who chopped off a girl's head in a Birmingham YWCA hostel. The slayer has evaded a massive police net flung across the country.

The girl, 27-year-old Stephanie Baird, who never went out with boys, was beheaded with a table knife and her body horribly mutilated 11 days ago.

She was the first of three young women to die violently in little more than a week.

On Friday, the body of 16-year-old Pauline Blaney, a pretty factory worker, was found in an apartment only two miles from the scene of the first murder.

She had been beaten, strangled and raped.

Police said they do not link her with the Birmingham YWCA killing.

In one of the biggest manhunts in British criminal history, police vainly sought a curly-haired young man about five feet seven inches tall, seen leaving the Birmingham hostel where Stephanie Baird was slain.

The News of the World today doubled to £5,000 its reward for information leading to the conviction of Stephanie Baird's killer.—AP.

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## Girl, Unconscious For Many Years, Dies

New York, Jan. 3. A girl of thirteen, who had spent the last seven and a half years in a coma following a road accident, died in hospital here today.

The girl, Beverly Nilsson, lost consciousness after suffering a head injury in the accident and had remained unconscious since then.

Her parents came to see her in a New York hospital every day.

The doctors hoped to save her, kept her properly fed by a tube and put her in a special rocking bed to prevent her muscles from straining.

Thanks to this process, Beverly continued to grow normally while in a coma, but she died today without ever regaining consciousness.—UPI.

## On-Spot Fines For Reckless Skiers

London, Jan. 3. Ski-police are collecting their first fines from reckless skiers on the slopes around Innsbruck.

Patrols will be out all day on the crowded slopes around the Tyrolean capital watching for dangerous skiing.

Offenders must pay a fine on the spot or, in the worst cases, can be locked up for the night to appear before a magistrate the following morning.

A police officer said: "We are running a campaign against ski accidents, as you might run a campaign against traffic accidents."

**THE TOURISTS**

"Our slopes have become so crowded that if we don't do something about it our hospitals soon would not be able to cope with all the accidents."

"Offenders are mostly local juveniles experts who think they can hustle the foreign tourists who 'get into their way.'

"We want to feel that our visitors have a fair chance. Experience over Christmas has shown us that the more aggressive of our officers who are rough-and-ready with their police caps has done much to improve discipline."—London Express Service.

## BOAT NOW OUT OF DANGER

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 3. The 75-foot fishing boat, *Seaskip*, with four people on board which was reported sinking by the U.S. Coast Guard earlier today, has sent message that its pumps were working and that the ship could regain port under its own power.

In an earlier message, the ship's captain said that the vessel was taking water.

Pending the arrival of a Coast Guard cutter, a helicopter was flying over the ship which was about 44 miles off the coast of Atlantic City.—UPI.

## British TV Viewers

London, Jan. 4. Nearly half of Britain's adult population is watching television at peak viewing hours, according to a British Broadcasting Corporation report published today.

The average viewer, the survey says, devotes at least two hours a evening to television.

The higher his educational level, the less time he is likely to spend watching television, the report said.—UPI.



## KING'S PRINCESS

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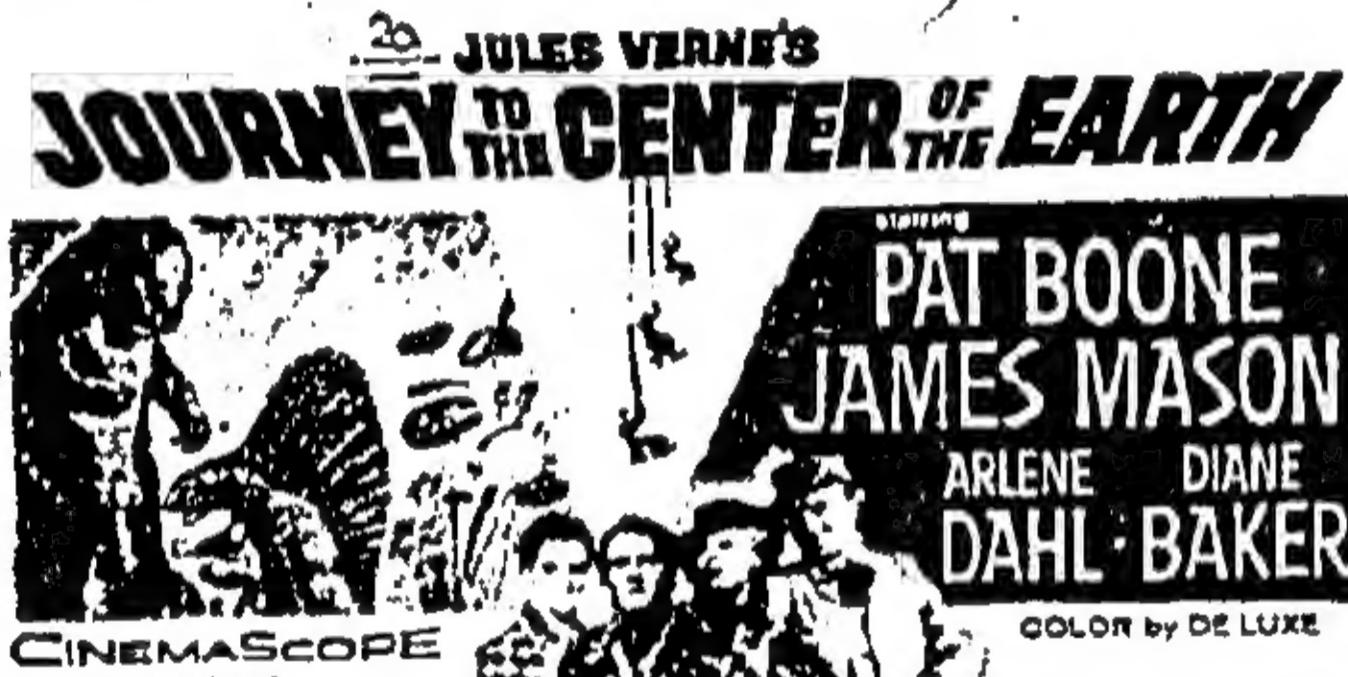
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## Wilde's Last Work

ON VIEW  
FOR FIRST  
TIME

London, Jan. 3. The manuscript of Oscar Wilde's last work, written when he was in prison, has been opened to the public by the British Museum Trustees after 50 years.

But it was something of an anticlimax for the contents were one of the worst-kept literary secrets in centuries. Part was published as "De Profundis" in 1905, five years after Wilde's death in his self-imposed exile in France.

"De Profundis" was an apology, couched in terms of remorse, for Wilde's life.

Wilde's literary executor, Robert Ross, presented the manuscript to the British Museum in 1909 on condition it should remain unopened for 50 years.

## No Rush

The Trustees of the Museum made the original manuscript available for inspection on New Year's Day. But there was no rush to examine it.

The first of the manuscript's secrets was revealed in 1912. This was the name of the friend to whom it was addressed — Alfred Douglas. It was Wilde's homosexual association with Douglas that brought him to two years in Reading Gaol, eventual bankruptcy and self-imposed exile.

Arthur Ransome, engaged on a literary study of Wilde at the time, learned the facts from Ross. In his book on Wilde, Ransome without mentioning Douglas by name, said the manuscript was addressed "to a man to whom Wilde felt that he owed some, at least, of the circumstances of his public disgrace."

## Sued

Lord Alfred promptly sued for libel. The manuscript was brought into court from the British Museum strong room and a jury found for Ransome and dismissed the case.

Douglas died in 1945. Four years later, a year before the copyright expired, Wilde's only surviving son, Vyvyan Holland, published the entire text of the manuscript.

The most interesting thing about the manuscript now open to inspection is that it was written in prison at a time when prisoners were allowed to write only one letter every three months.

When he had served little more than a year in prison, Wilde appealed to the Home Secretary for writing materials to "help distract the mind." Otherwise, said Wilde, he feared he would lose his reason.

## One Sheet

Materials were supplied and the prison governor was ordered to allow Wilde one sheet of paper at a time, each complete page to be held by the governor.

Wilde finished the manuscript in March 1895, and wrote two months later: "Within 24 hours, he sailed across the Channel to France.

Announced here today.

Boycott  
Inadvisable

Capetown, Jan. 3. Sir de Villiers Graaff, leader of the South African United (Opposition) Party, considers that the proposed boycott of South African goods would be "inadvisable, ineffective and would have dangerous consequences."

He expressed this opinion in a letter to Mr C. I. Aub, who had written to him on behalf of Cambridge University United Nations Association, which was appointed a commission of five to go into the question of a boycott. — Reuter.

Churchill  
Dines With  
The Beaver

Monaco, Jan. 3. Sir Winston Churchill was guest tonight at a small intimate dinner in his honour given by Lord Beaverbrook at his Villa on the French Riviera. Sir Winston, appearing in excellent health, spent the day in the luxurious Hotel De Paris in Monaco where he arrived yesterday for a winter holiday on the Riviera.

Lady Churchill is expected to join him on Tuesday. — Reuter.

## Ann Gets Tough Too

Police Chief In  
Row Over  
'Tactless' Card

London, Jan. 4. A row began yesterday over the official Christmas card sent out by the Chief Constable of Birmingham, Mr E. J. Dodds. In a written protest a city councillor said the card was tactless and unlikely to improve relations between police and public.

The front of the card bears a reproduction of the badge of the City of Birmingham police. Inside is the message: "All good wishes from the Chief Constable and the City Police Department." Facing the message is a photograph.

The photograph is the cause of the protest. It shows police escorting food convoys through an angry crowd during the railway strike of 1911.

The protest came from Councillor William Ensor, a welfare officer and member of the National Association of Local Government Officers. He wrote to Mr Dodds:

"This is a tactless card. It reminds people of the bad old days when trades unions had to fight tooth and nail for their rights."

## 'PROVOCATIVE'

"Christmas is a time when people are supposed to forget their enmities and to show good will towards one another."

"In any case, the photograph has nothing whatever to do with Christmas. So why was it used? It could be interpreted provocatively, especially in view of the recent spate of Midland strikes."

A Birmingham spokesman of the Transport and General Workers' Union said: "This card is in extremely bad taste. There appears to be no justification for the inclusion of the photograph."

At Birmingham police headquarters a spokesman said that the chief constable was not available. He added that no one else could be identified who chose the photograph and why it was used.

U.S. TRACTOR  
COMPANY  
FOR U.K.

London, Jan. 4. The J. I. Case Company of America, one of the world's leading manufacturers of tractors, has formed a £1 million British subsidiary. It was announced here today.

The new subsidiary, registered as J. I. Case Company Ltd., will have headquarters in London. Sales and service centres are planned for the Midlands and Scotland later.

Initially British operations will comprise eight basic models for industrial and constructional use.

The new company will be responsible both for manufacturing, sales and distribution in Britain and for sales in Europe, the Middle East, India, Pakistan, Africa and other Commonwealth countries.

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Didnt Like  
It Down  
Under

Falmouth, Jan. 3. A large group of passengers from Australia landed at Falmouth today aboard the liner SS Fairsky, which put into harbour with a damaged propeller.

Among the 350 immigrants was Bert Hawkins, who is returning with his family to Bristol.

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By Gog  
IN HOLLAND THEY PLAY  
THE CONCERTINA

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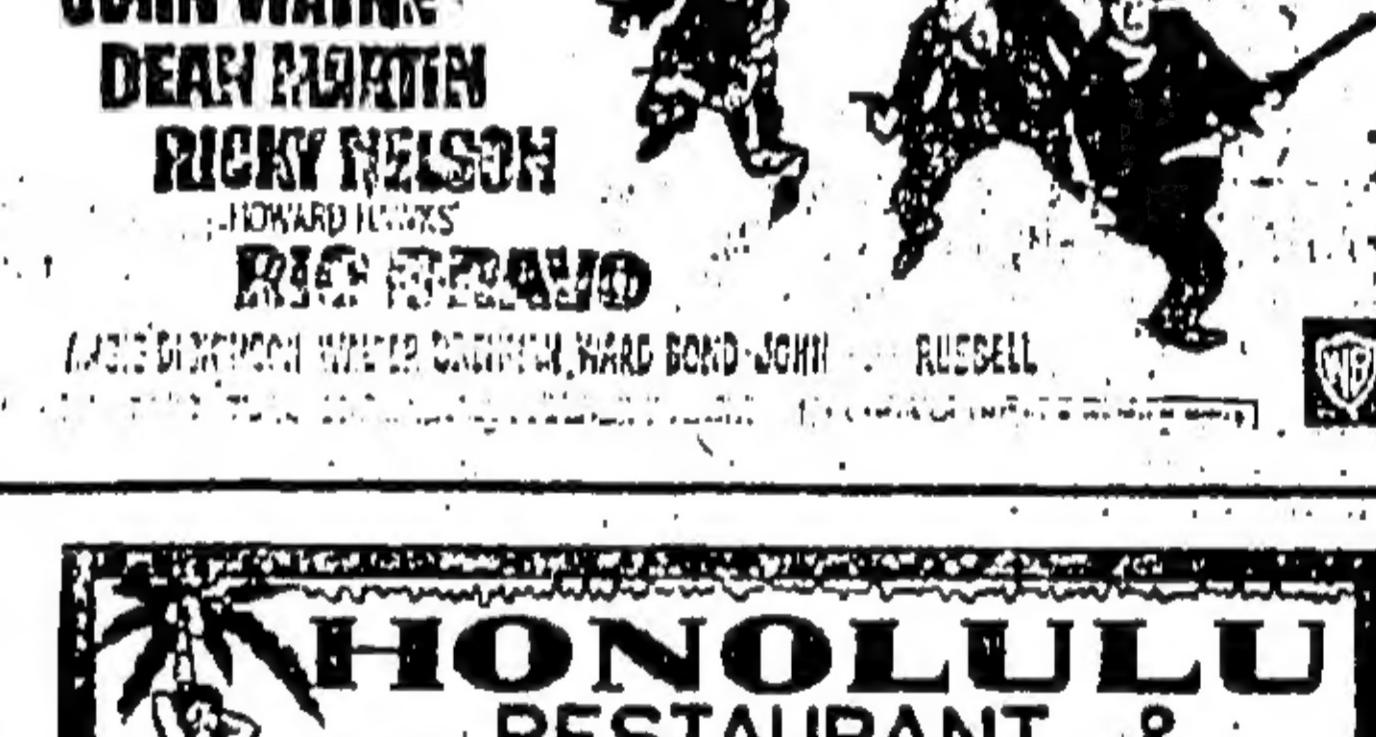
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# WOMANSENSE



MONDAY, JANUARY 4

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Pocket your pride and apologise to a friend for a tactless remark you made in the presence of others.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): You must show certain amount of pride in your accomplishments, or others may not be aware of them.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You are inclined to be impatient with older people for being slow; try to be more tolerant.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 18): By interfering too much in a relative's life, you may cause harm without meaning to do so.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): The arrival of a belated gift will give you great pleasure, especially as you thought you had been forgotten.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): Resolve to control your temper more this year. Irritability, if not checked in time, becomes a habit.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): Progress in a romantic relationship seems to you to be too slow; be patient

and give it a chance to develop.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): This seems the right moment to dispel the small misunderstanding you have had with a neighbour and to establish a friendlier relationship.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): In order to achieve your ambition this year, you would do well to curb your aggressive attitude and avoid treading on other people's toes.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): In face of an uncalmed for provocation, keep your sense of humour and laugh it off.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): An unexpected stroke of luck will give you the excuse you have been looking for to give a big party.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): An extra bit of showmanship may be needed to sell your talent. Don't reject the help of your friends.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY:** If your birthday is this week you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a box of chocolates.



The Wedge way with a hat: felt-block antelope shaped into a high-dented sombrero, crown; with grey mink lashed around and inside the brim.

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**Make way for gingham...**

**START** taking out emigration papers now if you're allergic to gingham. As far as the fashion trade goes, 1960 is Gingham Year.

So many wholesale designers have told me they're planning a lot of gingham for their summer collections that I decided to check the figures in Manchester myself. And they're fantastic.

Nobody in the cotton trade can remember a comparable boom.

Most firms have their books choked with orders right through till September.

**FAVOURITE**

One firm has already sold 5,000,000 yards—enough, let me say, to put a million and a quarter dresses into the shops. Another firm's orders are already 15 per cent up this last year.

They're ordering them in all the gingham colours, but top favourite is black and white.

And all because of one girl (Brigitte Bardot), one man (her courtier) and one dress (the one he designed for her wedding).

WHERE do the separates designers get their biggest inspiration? This year, more than ever before, the answer is: the ski-slopes of Europe. But for this exhilarating sport, stay-at-home women who never leave the shires all winter might still be crouching over their log fires in pastel twin-sets and muted tweeds.

Separates might still mean a blouse and a good calf belt and a skirt; trousers for women might still be pair of sturdy slacks for sloshing through the fields. Almost all the zing and colour and comfort of separates today started on the mountains. And when you come to think of it—it's natural.

When you've been skiing all day and inhaling powerful mountain air, you don't want to come back to your hotel and step into a constricting fitted dress and teetering court shoes.

So you idle over drinks in sloppy sweaters, easy lounging pants and soft, wide stockings.

When you're dizzied by snow and tanned by sun all day long, your idea of colour isn't an off-beat range of subtle browns and thin beiges and clerical greys.

It's a good strong dose of scarlet, high-voltage blue, zippy greens and oranges and yellows and plenty of black and white.

**Gay skirt**

When you're miles from a city and never felt so good in months, your idea of a party get-up isn't clever little number in black any more. It's a deliciously gay skirt in the thickest, brightest wool you can find, and a curvy jersey top.

All the fun and restlessness seem to drop away from dress-designing when it gets to the mountains.

So today, when a girl wants something gay and warm for wearing at home, where does she look for it? In the apres-ski department, of course.

About 90 per cent of the clothes she sees there will bring the mountains; they'll be cheering up the leisure hours in England.

**Skirts** (indoor variety) are cushioning thick sweaters slightly; cut like a golfer's cardigan, made in fine lined wool or quilted silk.

Trousers are made in luxury fabrics like printed velvets, brocade, vividly patterned wools.

In shorts there's a hot seller: London Pride's wool and cotton mix, printed in small gingham checks, warm as toast.

Or you can buy it co-ordinated with a lined full skirt.

Lounging boots are softer, brighter, lighter, more comfortable—and cheaper—than for years. You can find gay red kid booties for a very reasonable price.

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**1960 APPROACH** to apres-ski—or plain leisure wear. A pageboy tunic top made of thick wool, checked in fuchsia pink, green and blue on white—to wear bare-armed like the girl in the picture, or over a polo-necked white sweater. (Designer Bea O'Keefe scoured wool manufacturers for the right fabric; finally pounced on a stock of fringed cot-blankets that are a big export hit with America). The cherry-red pants, comfortable as pyjamas, are made in soft unlined jersey. And the most in apres-ski footwear, Bally's luxurious gold and white brocade booties.

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New look in tops is the medieval pageboy touch: thick sleeveless jerkins in rough wool, or kneelength unbelted tunics, fringed round the hem.

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**Young blood**

NEVER before was there so much young blood going into the fashion business. Some of the top couturiers in Paris are lean young men in their late twenties or early thirties.

The most avant-garde dress shop in London—Chelsea's Bazaar—is run by a couple in their late twenties.

Launay - Castillo, until last season, employed 21-year-old Graham Smith to make hats for his shows, and young students fresh from the Royal College of Art are being snapped up by wholesale houses all over town.

I met two of these promising new designers this week. One is Swiss-born Marianne Dietwyler who runs her own salon in Chelsea with a staff of seven (though she did everything herself until two months ago).

She arrived in England six years ago, did dressmaking for friends and liked it so much that she took to it seriously.

Her clothes have all the off-beat throw-away charm one associates with Chelsea—plus a chic and stylishness that is rare even in WI.

She designs mainly for girls in their twenties, and has firm ideas of what she wants them to look like. "My idea of a woman for evening," she told me, "is small, slim, with a pale Victorian face—and then, in contrast, a surprisingly low decolletage."

The king of hearts with your ace and two aces—a second diamond with the queen. Now you come to your hand with the rest of spades and go after the rest of the trumps. If the suit breaks three-two you can now make a grand slam. If it does not break three-two you will be held to four odd.

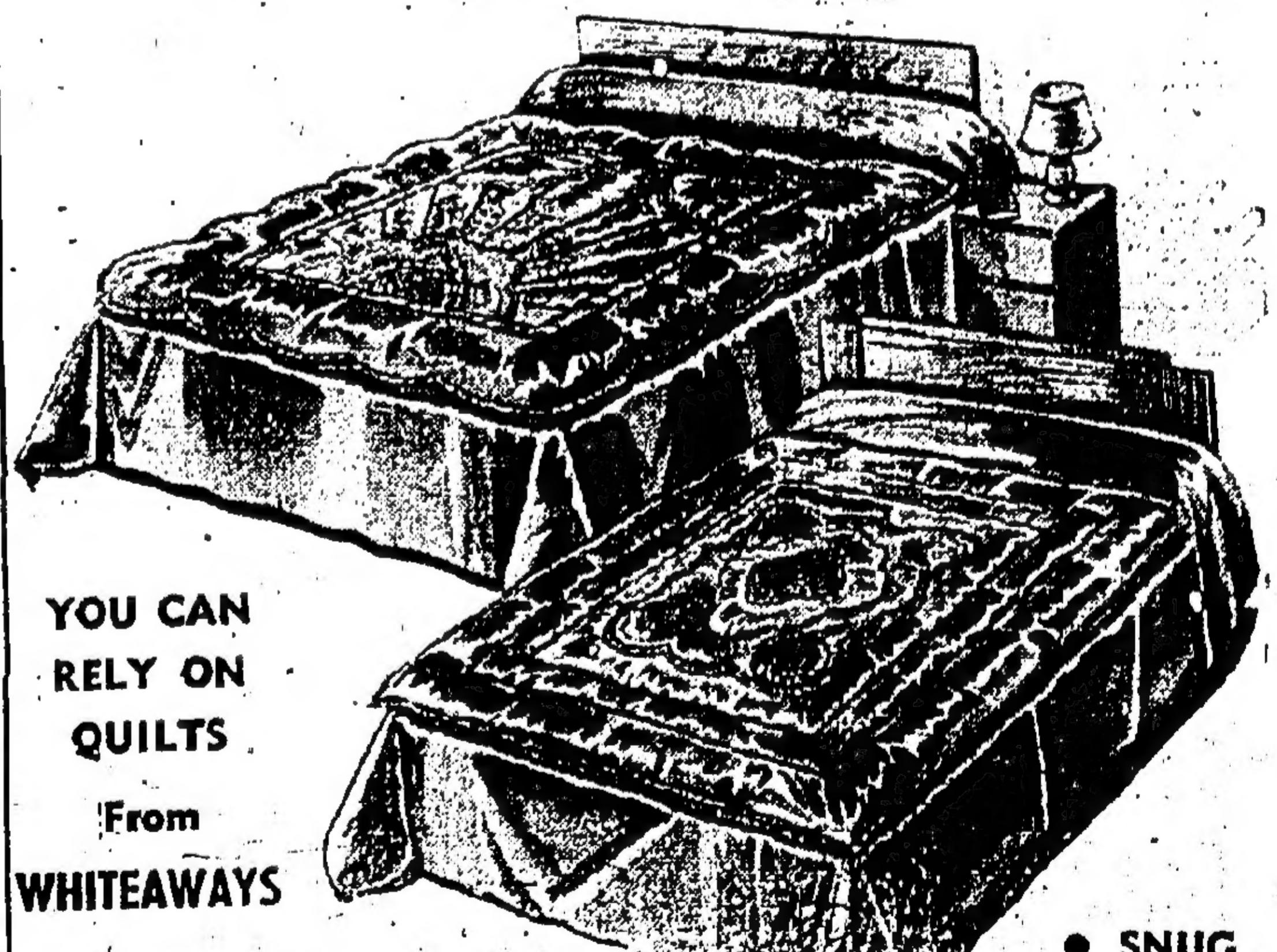
The gambling play is correct at duplicate. A suit will break three-two 68 per cent of the time and those should be good enough odds for anyone.



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Rupert and the Snowball—7



When the little bears are filled and jewelled up, Rupert puts them on the case and he and his Mummy watch from the window. As he hoped, the bird goes straight for them, and carries them off one by one. "Well, he's clever!" gasps Mrs. Bear. "I wonder why he does it?"

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**BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE**

**Carefree Grasshopper**

*Everyone Was Working But Him—*

By MAX TRELL

IT WAS beginning to get cold. The sun still shone brightly but already the leaves were falling from the trees and dancing across the garden. Hand, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-Around Name, had walked over to the garden wall and was watching a line of Ants marching one after the other. All of them were carrying bundles on their heads and across their shoulders—bundles of seeds and grain and honey.

"My, oh my, you Ants do seem to be in a terrible hurry," Hand began to say when she heard a voice saying: "Those silly Ants work too hard."

**Busy Ants**

Hand looked around. She saw Grasshopper. He was dressed in a bright green suit. He had a harmonica in his hand. He had a feather in his hat. He looked as cheerful as a ray of sunshine.

"Just listen to me, you Ants," Grasshopper said. "Don't waste your time looking at those foolish Ants," he said.

"Busy, busy, busy," said Grasshopper. "Everybody's busy! Nobody's got time for anything but work. Everybody's getting ready for winter." Then the Grasshopper sang:

"What's the hurry? Winter's still a long way off. Time enough another day. As for me I'm going to play."

**Squirrel Prepares**

"Do you mean," said Grasshopper, "There's Squirrel? He's burying acorns and chestnuts and walnuts. He spends all his time collecting and burying



"Everybody's busy," said Grasshopper to Hand.

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**JACOBY on BRIDGE**

HOW would you play your nice comfortable four-heart contract?

At rubber bridge you ruff the opening diamond in dummy and lead the king of hearts. When both opponents follow, you overtake the queen of hearts with your ace, draw trumps and wind up with 12 tricks.

At duplicate you have more of a problem. You note the easy play for six but good dummy players want to go after every trick they can get so you can make a grand slam if you want to take a slight risk.

The risky play is to overtake

South West North East

1♦ Double Pass 2♦

Pass 2♦ Pass ?

You, South, hold:

♦A87 ♦K84 ♦A74 432

What do you do?

A—Bid four hearts. You have

enough for game but are only

going to be interested in a slam

if your partner takes further action.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

Again your partner has dou-

bled one club. This time you hold:

♦AQ75 ♦K82 ♦Q4 4A4

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

**NORTH** 28

♦KQJ105

♦KQ4

♦None

♦Q10875

WEST 273

♦K92

♦QJ1092

♦A67

EAST 542

♦K83

♦K8653

SOUTH (D) 4A6

♦A74

♦J92

Both vulnerable

South West North East

# South China . . . 3, THE POST THWARTS KMB Champions Gain Two Points In An Entertaining Game

I. M. MacTAVISH

This first division league match between South China and Kowloon Motor Bus yesterday was a fine entertaining game of football. Both sides played with commendable enthusiasm and if the final result was just right . . . it might, quite easily, have been very different.

When Mr Douglas blew his whistle to signify that time was up the big scoreboard at the far end of the Hongkong Stadium read . . . KMB . . . 1, South China . . . 3; but I could not help thinking back to an incident which happened in the 67th minute and wondering just what a few inches of timber had meant to the South China victory.

It came about like this. The teams were level at one-all and the Busmen were still more than holding their own against a hard-working but far from polished South China side.

A long crossfield pass from Leung Kit started a KMB attack on the left wing. Leung Kun, the Busmen's much improved winger, had already done so many times and swept the ball goalwards. It got a touch in flight and went to the feet of newcomer Luk Man-wai who was racing into the penalty area.

The tall winger hit it first time and the ball flashed through a forest of legs towards the South China goal. It looked a counter all the way but to the consternation of the Kowloon supporters it crashed against the foot of the upright and rebounded to safety.

## Lucky Let-off

It had been a fine move and a grand shot. The South China defence was beaten all ends up and if the ball had gone into the net and put the Busmen into the lead which they so richly deserved I think the 25,000 fans would have seen a very different result. But thanks to football and the South China team showed their appreciation of this let-off by slowly and surely taking over the initiative and going on to victory.

How refreshing it was to see the KMB side once again showing the verve and spirit which was once the very essence of their play. They had to go into their vital game without two of their established stars but they made light of the handicap.

Chow Shiu-hung was the life and soul of the side and the erstwhile winger has seldom played a more profitable game. He worked tremendously hard. It was no fault of his that the point did not cross the harbour for only did he do his own part very well but he also encouraged young Luk Man-wai by nursing him through the early part of the game when the winger might have taken a strong start.

But there were still weak links in the side. Yeung Kwok-kit failed completely to dominate the proceedings as a successful wing-half must do. He threw a lot of unnecessary work onto Lo Kwok-leung and while the full-back strove manfully to do two men's share he did so only at the expense of the close marking which he should have accorded to sprightly Wong Chi-keung . . . and, significantly, the winger got two vital mated wins for South China.

Luk Tai-fai showed that he still had a crafty football brain and the neat touches we used to know were still there in fleeting flashes but the passing years have taken a heavy toll of his speed. In

## Well Deserved Goal

Keeping up the pressure the Busmen got a well deserved goal in the 21st minute and a real beauty it was.

The move started away out on the right wing when Leung Kit intercepted and bad South China passed and flicked the ball between two opponents to Chow Shiu-hung. The inside-right changed direction, trailed his way diagonally across field, and at the right moment slipped the ball to Luk Tai-fai.

## Quick as a flash the centre-forward laid it in the path of Leung Kun and in his turn the winger wasted no time in beating his man and dropping a perfect lob into the goalmouth.

The South China defence was caught flat on its heels as Luk Man-wai sidestepped the ball beautifully into the net. It was a celerity and jubilation for the Busmen's consternation and realisation for the

Caroline Hill boys.

Lam Kam-tong almost put KMB further ahead a few minutes later but just as the clock showed the half hour South China equalised.

From a scrumming the ball broke loose to Ho Chi-kwan and the left-winger sent a long lob towards the goal. Wai Fat-kim stood rooted to the spot and Lee Tak-wai had an easy task to rise high in the air and head a beautiful goal, but why . . . Wai . . . why did the goalkeeper stay immobile on the goal line? It should have been an easy clearance.

In exactly three minutes the Busmen might have led again. Luk Man-wai swept a fast drive towards the far post. Luk Tai-fai took up good

KMB . . . 1

## WEST INDIES PICK 12 FOR THE FIRST TEST MATCH

Bridgetown, Jan. 3. The West Indies cricket selectors spent two hours on Saturday night and a further session today before announcing the side for the first Test against England, which begins here on Wednesday.

Their problem, unlike that of England, was the embarrassment of batting talent. The 12 they named for the match does not include Seymour Nurse, who hit a double century in helping Barbados beat the MCC by 10 wickets, or F. E. Solomon, who has an average of over 60 in his seven Tests to date. Solomon was named as "emergency fieldsmen."

Three fast bowlers—Wesley Hall, Chester Watson and Charlie Stayers—are among the 12 chosen. One is likely to stand down.

Reg Scarlett (Jamaica), Stevers (British Guiana) and Watson (Jamaica) are newcomers to Test cricket, while Worrell returns to the international scene

after missing the West Indies last 13 Tests. His last Test appearance was against England at the Oval in 1957.

## All-Round Side

The team looks to be a powerful, all-round side and England will do well to hold their own at Bridgetown pitch.

Hunico, McMorris, Kanhai, Sobers, Butcher and Worrell provide the batting strength. The bowling will consist probably of two pace men, with Sonny Ramadhin and Reg Scarlett as spinners, supported by left-handers Worrell (medium-pace) and Garfield Sobers (slow).—Reuters.

### SHEFFIELD SHIELD Victoria Pile Up The Runs Against S.A.

Melbourne, Jan. 2. In one of the fastest scoring days for many years in the Sheffield Shield competition, Victoria hit up 402 runs for the loss of six wickets against South Australia on the second day of the match here today.

Victoria's run riot, made in reply to South Australia's first innings score of 350, was led by Bill Lawry (85), John Potter (76) and Ron Furlong (46) and gives them a good chance of forcing an outright win.

Brian Quigley, the medium-pace bowler who took seven for 30 against Queensland last week, was again the most successful South Australian bowler. He took three wickets although they cost him 110 runs.

Scoring are:—  
South Australia—350 (J. L. Lawry 85, N. Dunn 64); Victoria—402 for six (W. Lawry 85, J. Potter 76).—China Mail Special.

### NSW In Strong Position

Sydney, Jan. 2. Bobby Madden, whose one previous appearance for New South Wales was nine years ago against the touring MCC was top scorer with 99 for his state against Queensland here today.

New South Wales ended the second day in a powerful position, having scored 385 for six in reply to Queensland's first innings total of 143.

Roy Flockton scored 97 and shared a third-wicket stand with Madden, which added 120 runs in 125 minutes. Graeme Thomas scored 77 and Brian Both made 64.

Despite the perfect batting conditions, New South Wales, who started the day at 93 for one, scored slowly during the morning, but later the runs came briskly.

The Queensland attack was handicapped by the early loss of fast bowler Barry Fisher, who bruised his hand. This threw the main bowling burden on medium-pacer Jim Bradford. He did well to finish with three for 57 from 25 overs. —China Mail Special.

## Dictating

South China were now clearly dictating the run of play. They seemed to be better and possessed of much more stamina than the Busmen who faded once their opponents had taken the lead. The champions were still full of running at the end and although the KMB boys made them fight all the while there was no doubt which side finished on top.

VERDICT: A good game. The fans really got their money's worth for a change. South China deserved their victory if only because they lasted longer and snapped up their chances.

Mr Douglas handled the play very well indeed and one decision against Kwok Kam-hung for going too low with his head for the ball was an excellent bit of refereeing . . . but some of the off-side decisions by one of the linesmen were not nearly as good. On at least three occasions a player was "flagged" in a position where he received the ball although it seemed that he had been well outside when it was last played . . . the fans made several noisy demonstrations against such decisions . . . but all in all it was reassuring soccer entertainment.

## The Teams

South China: Pau King-yin, Lau Chi-ping, Kwok Kam-hung, Luk Tat-hay, Lau Yee, Lo Chung-kong, Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Tak-wai, Cheung Wing-hon, Ho Chi-kwan.

KMB: Wai Fat-kim, Lo Pak, Lo Kwok-leung, Leung Kit, Lau Tim, Yeung Kwok-kit, Luk Man-wai, Chow Shiu-hung, Lee Tai-fai, Lam Kam-tong, Leung Kun.

Referee: B. Douglas.

## TAE GAMBOL'S



## S. Korea Crowned Far East Boxing Champions

Kaohsiung, Jan. 3. A strong South Korean boxing team was crowned East Asia champions here tonight after taking all six featured bouts from a hard-fighting Philippine squad.

### International Chess Tournament

London, Jan. 3. Yugoslavia's Svetosar Gilgoritch defeated K. Burger of the United States in a fifth round match and took over temporary sole possession of first place in the Hastings international chess tournament.

The Philippine squad entered the tournament with only six boxers. The tournament was divided into eight weight divisions.

Both Korean and Chinese teams acquired four points each by the Philippines not having boxers in the light-middle and middleweight classes. Each bout winner acquired two points for his team.

Although the small Phillipine team did not place in the championships, they gave both the Korean and Chinese squads a hard competition.

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In other matches, Czechoslovakia's C. Kitzbauer beat Britain's W. Winser, Bulgaria's M. Bobotsov drew with the Soviet Union's V. Averbakh, Spain's A. Pomar adjourned with Britain's H. Golombok and East German's W. Uhlmann adjourned with Britain's H. Hoemsoth.

Standings are:

1. S. Gilgoritch (Yugoslavia), four points.
2. A. Pomar (Spain), 3½ and one adjournment.
3. V. Averbakh (Soviet Union), 3½.
4. M. Bobotsov (Bulgaria) and C. Kotkauev (Czechoslovakia), 2½.
5. H. Golombok (Britain) and W. Uhlmann (East Germany), 2.
6. K. Burger (United States), 1½.
7. H. Heemsooth (West Germany), one and one adjournment.
10. W. Winser (Britain), 0½.

Final Scores

The final tournament scores showed the Koreans amassed 28 points, Nationalists China 16 and the Philippines four. The experienced Korean team, coached by Pak In-yeang displayed their strength on the first night of the tournament winning six of eight bouts from the Chinese. Three of their first night victories came by knockouts.—AP.

### Royal Entry Requested For Australia's Richest Race

Melbourne, Jan. 3. The Victorian Racing Club would like Queen Elizabeth to be represented in the £25,000 Centenary Melbourne Cup—Australia's richest-over race—to be run on November 1 this year.

Results were:—

Joe Arilla beat John Hammill 3-8, 6-4, 7-6.  
Juan Gisbert beat Rodney Mandelstam 6-2, 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.  
Arilla and Gisbert lost to Hammill and Mandelstam 4-6, 4-6.—Reuters.

Although he will ride for pleasure and practice Mr. U will not take part in any race.

## Sports Diary

TODAY: Hongkong Football Association special meeting, Sports Road, 6:45 p.m.

Hongkong Chinese Football Association Selection Sub-Committee meeting, CAFB Building, 5:30 p.m.

Sports Combination Services v Colony XV at HKFC, 6:30 p.m.

TO-MORROW: Racing Entries close for Seventh Race Meeting, noon.

## WEEKEND SOFTBALL

## Indians Unlucky To Lose 6-7 To Dodgers In Extended Game

By OLLY VAS

There was not much to cheer about in the week's softball matches at King's Park. The Squaws played truant and gave a walk-over to the Toreros in the Ladies' league. In the Senior League the Braves stayed closely on the heels of the league-leading Cheyennes by beating the Pandas 8-5.

There were some close finishes seen in the Junior section. The Cheyennes bowed to the Giants 4-5, the Austers lost their ninth straight game when they were trounced 4-16 by the Cardinals and the Indians were a little unlucky to lose to the Dodgers by 7-6 in an extended game. The Pandas beat the New Asia College boys 15-5.

Oliver hit ball to right field. It took a funny bounce and Chavez raced home with the tying run.

## Winning Run

The game went into extra innings and in the eighth Baker Hussain won the ball game for his team. His next single over shortstop gave the Indian infield no chance to go for the ball and Eric Lam crossed the plate with the winning run.

The situation called for a pinch-hitter in the bottom of the eighth, when with two away and Souza on second, Bosco Rosa came up to bat. His grounder was picked up smartly by Lumberlo Dicsta who fisted him out at first to end the game.

This was a good game. It was classic in softball matches go but the dying stages of the match had everyone on their toes. I thought the Dodgers were a shade fortunate to take the decision.

### SUGAR RAY WANTS TO FIGHT DOWNES

New York, Jan. 3. Sugar Ray Robinson disclosed tonight he is negotiating seriously for a defense of his middle-weight crown (New York version) against Terry Downes of England at London in late March or early April.

"Of course those negotiations with promoter Jack Solomons are dependent on my keeping the title against Paul Pender on January 22," Robinson said.

His defense against Pender of Boston will be made at Boston Garden. Sugar Ray is a clear favorite at 4-1.

"I've been negotiating for the fight," he explained, "because I feel so good in training I'm becoming more confident every day of beating Pender. But I'm not letting myself get over-confident."

Downes of London, champion of the British Isles, is 23, at least 18 years younger than Sugar Ray.—UPI.

## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## 6th Race Meeting—Second Day

Refunds in respect of Cash Sweep Tickets purchased for the Sixth and Seventh Races of the Second Day of the Sixth Race Meeting may be obtained at any of the Club's Ticket Offices, during office hours, on production of the relevant Cash Sweep Tickets or Through Ticket Vouchers.

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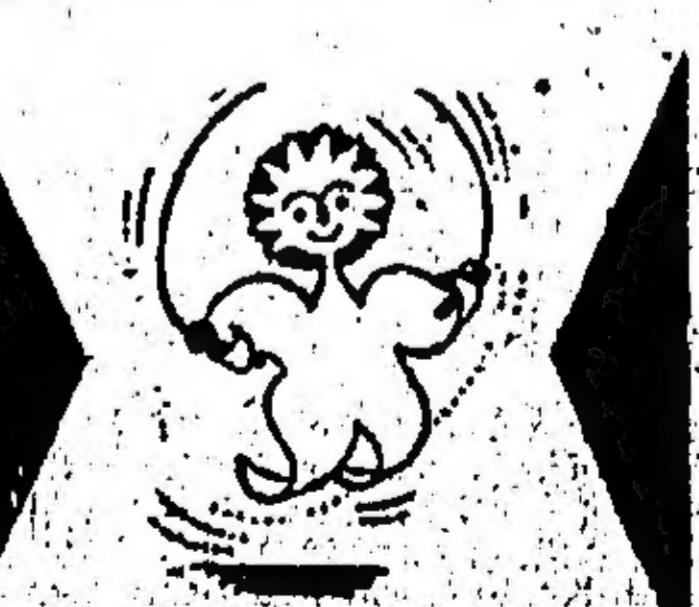
## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 7th Race Meeting 1959/60 to be held on Saturday 16th and Saturday 23rd January, 1960, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday 5th January, 1960.

By Order of the Stewards  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

## GAS FOR JOY



# Singapore Services Rugby XV Face Major

## Test Tonight MEET COLONY SIDE AFTER SATURDAY'S WIN OVER HK SELECTION

By PAK LO

Having defeated the Hongkong Selection on Saturday afternoon after an exciting match by 26 points (four goals, two tries) to 9 points (one try, two penalty goals), in which the local players never gave up trying, the Singapore Combined Services face their major test when at 7.15 tonight they play the full Colony side on the Club ground under flood-light.

To start the evening off a very strong Club Selection XV play the Wanderers at 5.45 p.m. also on the Club ground. In the interval between these two games the Band of the Hongkong Police will entertain spectators.

Both games are expected to the centre in the hope of scoring draw large crowds as both will be excellent entertainment.

In Saturday's other game on the Club ground Brigade also starting with twelve men, because of a transport mix-up, more than held their own until the arrival of the rest of their team. By this time they had run themselves ragged and it was not until late in the second half that Brigade got going again, but this time there was no stopping them. They raced away to a 10-to-nil (two goals, three tries) victory.

The Club-Police Pentangular was postponed and will be played instead on Jan. 13, on the Club ground.

### Singapore Combined Services v. HK Selection

Although this was not the full Singapore side with stars such as Ashton, Jeans and Foley missing, it was still a strong side, and the local team did extremely well to hold them for as long as they did. Ten of Singapore's points were scored only in the final five minutes of the frame.

The Hongkong pack proved a tower of strength with Simpson winning the strike most of the time, and Hongkong getting an equal share of the ball in the scrums.

But though Tancock and Hurst, the two halves, had an excellent, steady game, the threes behind them did not settle down until it was too late, with Brown having his worst game on record.

Boyes had a grand game in the centre, with only a few minor errors, but Gartland and Brooks could not settle with him until late in the game.

Behind them stood Hobbs, on whom fell the full brunt of the defence. He proved more than equal to the strain and also scored six of Hongkong's points with his place-kicks. Had it not been for Hobbs the score would have never come mounting, but he managed to be everywhere, even at one point stopping two players' attempt to scissor the ball with a another tackle, until his threes could get back to cover.

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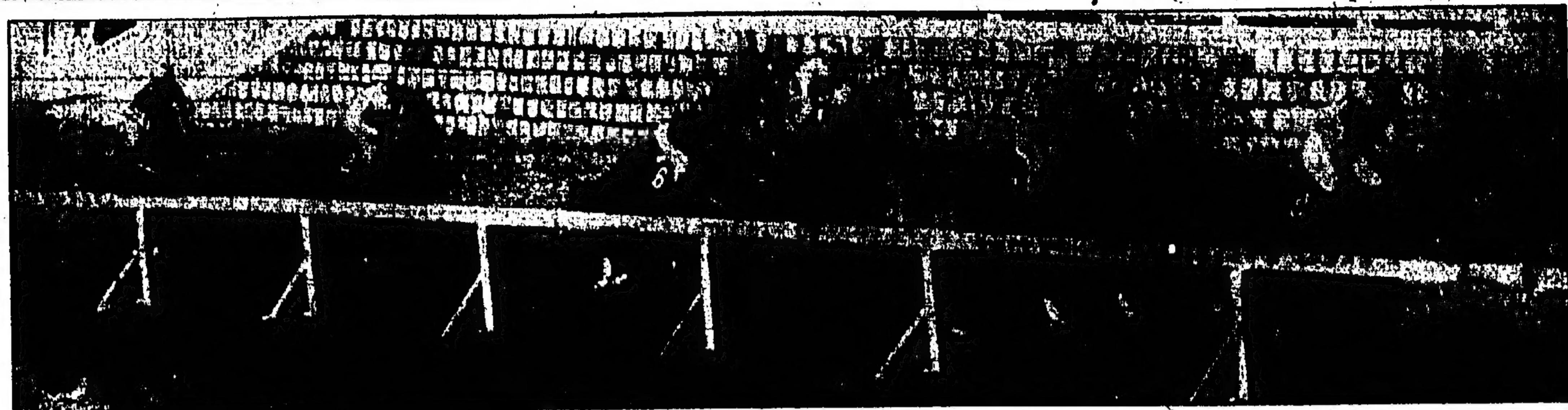
On the other side Braybrook at scrum-half alone throughout, making the task of Russell at stand-off that much easier.

Behind them Chamberlain and Rangula were always looking for the opening. Rangula was easily the most successful. His try in the last seconds of the game when he got the ball on the open side inside Hongkong's 25, doubled back to the blind side and charged through the defence including "the Tank", knocking would-be tacklers for six until he came up against the redoubtable Hobbs, will be remembered for a long time.

Although Hobbs stopped Rangula the ball was passed out to Urquhart who scored, as no one was left to stop him.

In the loose, Singapore, with Hall showing his knowledge of the Hongkong referee's weakness, and Reeder joining him in support, came very fine and the scrums to hammer the Hongkong halves. Both out-threw their opposite numbers though Fennan was always trying.

From beginning to end the game was open with Hongkong putting the ball up in the air in



Hongkong sport suffered a severe loss on Saturday when champion jockey Marcel Samarcq was fatally injured after being thrown off his mount in the fourth race of the day's programme at Happy Valley. A large crowd attended his funeral yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley. Photo shows the tragic race in progress just before the fatal accident. In the lead at the rock is Hi Fi (No. 9), the eventual winner. The late Marcel Samarcq is seen coming up on the outside (fifth from right) on As You Like It.—China Mail Photo.

ball from a scrum and went open to score well out. No conversion, 11-3.

Then it was Hobbs' turn again when Singapore were penalised 30 yards from their line for barging. In a lineout Hobbs again made no mistake, 11-6.

Right on half-time Singapore attacked and the ball went loose and Brown gently hacked it into Reeder's hands. Reeder crossed the line to score well out with Brown carefully pushing him over the line. Thompson converted, 16-6.

#### HK Fight Back

In the second half Hongkong came back into the game when Hurst got the ball 10 yards inside Singapore's half. He broke through, slipped the ball to Gartland who broke through into the clear and with a final pass sent Brooks over to score well out. Hobbs missed narrowly, 16-8.

Five minutes from the end a kick ahead by Hongkong gave the ball to Gart who recrossed the wing, ran round Brown, but was just caught. Singapore were penalised and Hongkong cleared to the 25 where the ball came smartly across the Singapore threes to Chamberlain who sent Cee over well out. Russell converted, 21-8.

Scoring came thick and fast after that. Braybrook got the

Finally came Rangula's great try with Russell again converting to make it 26-9.

RAF v. Brigade

Had the full Brigade team been there from the start RAF would never have had the chance of a chance. Low and Dixon both played well, but the other sixmen seemed dawdled by the Brigade, and their tackling was insipid.

Brigade dominated the lineouts in the first 10 minutes, and it was this which gave them the score even when undermanned. When the rest of the team arrived the Brigade pack who were by then almost on their knees, cased up but the men never looked dangerous.

Bennett in the Brigade

three times again shone, while Thompson was steady throughout never under heavy pressure. Dickenson and Walker shone in the loose while White provided the usual supply of the ball from the lineouts, and backed up well in the loose.

In the second half RAF reverted to their usual defensive play, and in retaliation Brigade surprised their

fans by opening the game up wide, and proved that given a chance their threes do all that is necessary.

A three move in the first few minutes saw Bennett score in the corner with Bede-Cox converting nicely from a difficult position, 6-0.

Just on half-time another three move and again Bennett crossed over after outpacing the defence to touch down half way out. No conversion, 8-0.

In the second half in the opening minutes a kick ahead by the RAF gave the ball to Bede-Cox who went up the wing, and broke through to send Dickenson over well out. No conversion, 11-0.

Another nice move in which Dickenson was again prominent saw Quinn charge up the wing through tackles, but he bounced the ball when over the line and did not touch down, and the referee said, correctly, no score.

Tonight's Games

Walker paved the way for the next try with a nice cross kick collected by Chapman who broke through and scored, but he was tackled and the referee said, correctly, no score.

Against the strong Singapore contingent a close game will not pay off, and only an open game can tonight give Hongkong a chance of victory.

Singapore, with their fast attacking three line, need only

try. No conversion, 19-0.

Both tonight's games promise to be the best seen for a long time.

The Colony team is as strong as it could possibly be like everyone else this columnist feels that there could have been one or two minor changes in the Selection's choice, but in every case it must have been a question of the odd vote carrying the day, and the Selectors can be satisfied that they have done a good job.

With Scrub at the base of the scrum, Davies will have plenty of time to make up his mind what he wants to do, and with Hongkong fielding a very strong pack, it may well be that he will once again play to his

strengths.

However, with Scrub in front of him he is more likely to find himself with no option but to carry the ball through the space Scrub will give him, and as he has strong threes it will be a pity if the Colony reverts to the boring type of play as produced by Army teams.

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see that the ball gets back to their heads examined. The threes have yet to show that

they are outstanding, and in

Johnson they have easily the best man for the position of stand-off.

The Wanderers have a strong pack, while their threes are

that much better, and with Johnson no longer the link between the Club scrum-half and the threes the Club Selection should go down to defeat, though the Wanderers will have to beat both Stewart on the wing and Bennett, at full-back, before they can score.

The following will represent

the Colony tonight:

McDonald, Bennett, Martin-

dale, Davies, Low, Davies,

Scrub, Williams, Keill, Bab-

ington, Wilm (Capt.), Orsler,

Williams, Walker, Roberts.

**Surprise Move**

In the first game, both teams are taking the field with the idea of providing an open game that has every promise of being even more spectacular than the big game, with both sides fielding a strong pack, and fast

threes.

The surprise move in the Club

team is the shifting of Johnson to wing-forward, rumoured

to be because of complaints from his threes. If this is true both Johnson and his threes want

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SKRUP

## Body Found In Stove

### THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE NEW CHINA MAIL 17-21 CLUB

The China Mail today received the first application for membership of its new 17-21 Club. The club comes into being next month when the Saturday Mail begins publishing a special weekly page for the youth of this Colony. Today's application came from John Leung, 19, of 98 Argyle Street. His interests: "things which require some sort of thinking, such as the study of psychology, philosophy and sociology." John's application has been duly approved and he becomes the Club's first member. The first announcement about the new club was



JOHN LEUNG.

made in Saturday's China Mail.

### Tied Up Chickens

A man who tied up 10 chickens with their heads dangling down was fined \$40 for cruelty by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning.

Lam Ho, 49, of 72, Stanley Street, pleaded guilty. He said it was the usual practice to tie chickens up when bringing them to market.

### HK Asks For Space

Early requests for exhibitor space in the 1960 Washington State International Trade Fair from Korea, Hongkong and Thailand demonstrate increasing interest in the Fair, its President, W. Walter Williams, said in Seattle.

The Trade Fair for all Pacific rim countries is scheduled in Seattle, April 28 to May 8, 1960. This is its ninth consecutive year.

### POOLS TO START NEXT AUGUST

The Hongkong football pools, which are expected to start in August, will be based on the home league games and have nothing to do with Hongkong matches. Mr A. P. Moore, director of Asian Football Pools told the China Mail.

Mr Moore said he expected Government to allow his company to register after an ordinance is passed by Legislative Council next June.

The company will start business in August, he said.

The first prize may range from \$150,000 to \$200,000 while the second prize may give a winner anything from \$30,000 to \$75,000 said Mr Moore.

Mr Moore has been in London purchasing equipment for the Asian Football Pools.

He also arranged for the employment of specialist personnel.

Mr Moore said experienced staff will arrive from Britain in about two or three months time.

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### NO LOSS

London, Jan. 3. Cable and Wireless Ltd formally announced yesterday that it will no longer transmit messages which come from ships by the semaphore flag code. A spokesman said the announcement was only "for the record" because "no one had taken advantage of the service for at least half a century." UPI.

### TV Strike

France had a Sunday without television today and the national radio network played only recorded music as a strike of employees carried on for its seventh day. Reuters.

### Man Charged With Murder Of Mother-In-Law

A Police Officer alleged in court today that the proprietor of a tea house in Ping Chau had murdered his mother-in-law. Her body was later found in a stove.

Lam Man-hung, 30, proprietor of the Wing Kee Tea House at 14 Wing On Street, ground floor, Ping Chau, is facing committal proceedings before Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy.

It is alleged he killed his mother-in-law, Wong Tai-mui, on about November 6 in Ping Chau.

Choi Tin, 36, fisherman, and Lo Kit, 39, unemployed, who were jointly charged with the same offence with Lam, were acquitted when Detective Inspector G. J. Battis informed the Court that he had received instructions not to proceed with the case against them.

### Brief Outline

Giving a brief outline, Inspector Battis said there had been a background of quarrelling between the accused and Wong (the deceased) who was the mother-in-law of the accused. Late on the evening of November 5 Wong was seen in the accused's tea house.

At about 2 a.m. the following day, a woman's cries of "save life" were heard. Much blood was found near the tea house. Wong was never seen alive again, Inspector Battis said. Inspector Battis said at 10 a.m. on November 8 the mutilated body of Wong was discovered by the police in a stone cooking stove in the accused's tea house. The accused was arrested soon after.

Dr Li Sau-yuk, assistant medical officer of St John's Hospital, Cheung Chau, testified that he interviewed the accused on November 7 in the casualty ward of the hospital.

**Dr's Advice**

Witness said the accused told him the cut wound on his left leg was inflicted by his mother-in-law.

Witness said he then advised the accused to report the matter to the police and he did not treat him.

In his opinion, Dr Li said, the wound might have been caused by a sharp instrument, such as a chopper or a piece of broken glass.

Witness said the wound could have been inflicted by the accused himself or someone else.

Hearing continues.

### Attack On Police

New York, Jan. 3. Police said yesterday at least seven patrolmen had been beaten up in New York by New Year's celebrants.

"I think that the trend today is toward fighting cops," said Deputy Police Commissioner Walter Ryan. "People seem a little more inclined to tangle with us these days than they used to."

None was injured seriously.

UPI.

### DECREE NISI GRANTED

Mr Gunter-Joachim Tockus was granted a decree nisi on the grounds of desertion by his wife, Mrs Vera Crigorievna Tockus, by Mr Justice A. D. Scholes in the Divorce Court this morning.

The order was to be made absolute after the expiration of three months.

Mr Tockus was represented by Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr J. H. H. Golby, of Johnson, Stokes and Master. Mrs Tockus was absent.

### Hit Father With Pole

A 23-year-old man who beat up his father when the latter refused to give him money to buy drugs was sentenced to six months' gaol by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning.

Chung Kau, of 38 Gage Street, second floor, pleaded guilty to common assault.

Inspector T. Y. Yip said Chung hit his father Chung Ding-cheun on the head with a bamboo pole on Saturday.

### 'Suzie Wong' Shooting Starts Today



These two photographs by China Mail cameraman Joseph Ng taken this morning show Franco Nuyen (left) with her Caninese tutor Barbara Lo, as set at the Star Ferry pier, Kowloon. The picture below shows the cameramen getting ready to shoot the first few hundred feet of the film "The World of Suzie Wong," while a crowd of spectators looks on.



### MALAYAN ARTIST HOLDS EXHIBITION IN ST JOHN'S HALL

Dr E. H. Ong, President of the Malayan Association, opened the exhibition of paintings by the Malayan artist, Mr Khaw Si, at St John's Hall this morning in the presence of a large gathering.

Mrs Violet Chan and Mrs Rose Chow were present to see their portraits among the varied and talented work displayed.

The exhibition remains open until Wednesday at 7 p.m.



### Handbag With \$542 Snatched

A handbag containing a sum of money and gold finger rings to a total value of \$542 was snatched from a woman shortly before midnight last night on the staircase of 156, Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

### This Funny World



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### From the Files

## 25 years AGO

January, 1935

WHATEVER its trials, and its depressions and its troubles, 1934 will be remembered for one thing. It was swamped under the gravest, maddest and merriest reception a New Year has ever received.

Few people seemed to remain home last night. From 9 p.m. the streets, the hotels and the many places of entertainment were crowded by a joyous throng of happy people bent on greeting the New Year in approved fashion.

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At the annual prize giving of the Civil Service Cricket Club, the following prizes were presented: Cricket, First XI: J. E. Richardson, batting, F. Baker, bowling. Second XI: J. F. McGowan, batting and bowling. Tennis: Men's singles: Mr Shute, Mr Bendall. Ladies Singles: Miss V. Bradbury, Mrs Old, Ladies Doubles: Mrs Shute and Mrs Davies, runners up Mrs Armstrong and Mrs H. Grimmett. Boules: Club Champion, F. Jones, runner up, L. Collyer. Handicap winner, F. Jones, runner up J. Purvis. Doubles Handicap: Jones and Davies, runners up Grimmett and Sammon.

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REDUCTION: by two-thirds of the authorised capital of \$6 million in consequence of losses was approved by shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co Ltd at an extraordinary general meeting yesterday.

The position of the company, due to severe competition, tariff difficulties, and other adverse trade conditions, was fully set out by the Chairman, Mr J. Scott Harston who also replied to criticisms by a shareholder, Mr H. Odell.

An amended resolution brought by Mr Odell for an "investigation committee" with a view to discontinuing business was rejected.

Those present were Mr Scott Harston, Chairman; Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs A. L. Shields, T. E. Pearcey, and Li Tse-dong (directors); T. C. T. Beck, acting manager; Mr Ritchie, auditor; R. A. Wadson, solicitor, and the following shareholders: Mr Frank Austin, Mr M. A. Figueiredo, C. E. L. Grist, H. J. M. Figueiredo, Leungs Kam-chung, N. V. A. Croucher, H. O. Odell, F. M. Ellis, A. J. Edgar, M. E. Poh, F. E. Silva, A. Kitchell, K. C. Mark, Yu Chee-lick, Lo Yuk-tong and Tang Kit-wai.